

# 2013 Summary of Willapa Bay Summer and Fall Commercial Gillnet Fisheries



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## The following are in effect for ALL commercial openers in Willapa Bay:

- **Retention of Green Sturgeon Prohibited.** ALL encounters must be reported to Wholesale Buyer or Quick Reporting
- **QUICK REPORTING** (by 10am the day following landing), **NOTICE OF INTENT**, and for reporting **GREEN STURGEON ENCOUNTERS:** Fax 360-249-1229; telephone 1-866-791-1280; email [harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:harborfishtickets@dfw.wa.gov)
- All participants **MUST** have attended a "Fish Friendly" best fishing practices workshop and have in their immediate possession a department-issued certification card.

## ALL commercial openers occurring August 12th through September 13th:

- **Notice of Intent is REQUIRED to participate** in any of the days in this fishery below by August 8, 2013.
- **9-inch maximum mesh**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 15, 2013	2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and CHUM</b></li><li>• Live boxes REQUIRED</li><li>• Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from gear entering water until fully removed).</li></ul> 
6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 13, 2013	2M	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 19 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 20, 2013, 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 21 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 22, 2013, AND 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 26 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 27, 2013, 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Aug. 28 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Aug. 29, 2013	2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 3 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 4, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 5 through 6:00 <u>AM</u> , Sept. 6, 2013	2N, 2R, and 2U	
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 9, through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 10, 2013 AND 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 12 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 13, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, and 2U	

## ALL commercial openers occurring September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 31:

- **6 -inch maximum mesh Sept. 15 – Sept. 22**
- **6 ½ - inch maximum mesh Sept. 23 – Oct. 31**

Date and Time	Area	Miscellaneous requirements and gear restrictions:
6:00 <u>PM</u> , Sept. 15 through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , Oct. 12, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RELEASE WILD (UNMARKED) CHINOOK and CHUM</b></li><li>• Live boxes REQUIRED</li><li>• Soak times are limited to 45 minutes (from gear entering water until fully removed).</li></ul>
6:00 <u>AM</u> through 6:00 <u>PM</u> , each day Sept. 22, Sept. 29, and Oct. 6, 2013	<b><u>2U CLOSED</u></b>	

## ALL commercial openers during November:

- **May use either 6 ½ -inch maximum OR 9-inch minimum mesh. Only ONE net either 6 ½ -inch or 9-inch configuration may be used when in the act of fishing.**

Date and Time	Area	
12 <u>PM</u> , Noon, Nov. 6 through 12 <u>PM</u> , Noon, Nov. 20, 2013	2M, 2N, 2R, 2T, and 2U	<b>Release CHUM</b>